

# LIVES OF PROMINENT MEN THREATENED

## NATION WIDE BOMB PLOT UNEARTHED BY NEW YORK OFFICIALS

**Sixteen Packages Addressed to Many High Government Officials Discovered — Contained Enough Dynamite to Blow Recipients to Pieces — Sweeping Inquiry Started by Post Office Inspectors.**

NEW YORK, April 30.—With the discovery today in the New York postoffice of 16 infernal machines in addition to six others that have been delivered to prominent men in various parts of the country, federal detectives tonight began a search for the senders of the dangerous misfires.

The 16 bombs found today were addressed to prominent men, including judges and cabinet members, while the six others found in the mail reached the offices or homes of the following:

Former Senator Thomas Hardwick of Georgia.  
Congressman John L. Burnett of Alabama.  
Federal Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago.  
Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle.  
United States District Attorney Charles M. Fickert and his assistant, Edward M. Cunha of San Francisco.

None of these men has been injured by the bombs, but former Senator Hardwick's wife and a maid were severely hurt. The parcels bore similar mechanisms, arranged to explode on opening, and were sent as "novelty samples" from New York with a fictitious tag, indicating that they came from the store of Gimbel brothers.

The packages found in the New York postoffice were discovered by a mail clerk, after reading of the bomb explosion at the home of Senator Hardwick. They had all been held for lack of first class postage. The sixteen bombs were addressed to the following:

Addresses on Packages.

The address on the sixteen packages were all typewritten. The style and a couple of minor errors led officials to believe that the addressing was done by a foreigner. The addresses were:

Wm. M. Wood, 21 Fairfield street, Boston, Mass.  
Mr. Fredk C. Howe, Comm. of Immigration, New York, N. Y.  
Hon. Mitchell A. Palmer, U. S. Atty. Gen. Wash., D. C.  
Mr. Anthony Caminetti, bureau of immigration, Wash., D. C.  
Hon. Wm. B. Wilson, Sec. of Lab., Wash., D. C.  
Senator T. Larry Eyra, Chester, Pa.  
Mr. Wm. H. Lamar, Sol. Gen., Wash., D. C.  
Mr. W. H. Finch, Dept. of Jus., N. Y.  
Hon. A. S. Barleson, Postmaster, Washington, D. C.  
Mr. J. F. Hyland, mayor, New York city, N. Y.  
Rich. E. Enright, Police Comm., New York city, N. Y.  
John D. Rockefeller, Pocantico hills, Tarrytown, N. Y.  
Mr. Wm. I. Schaffer, Atty. Gen., Harrisburg, Pa.  
Gov. Wm. C. Sprout, Chester, Pa.  
Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes, U. S. Chief Justice, 1720 1st St., Wash., D. C.  
Mr. J. P. Morgan, 231 Madison Ave., New York city.

Every agency of the national and municipal governments was at work tonight trying to track the "reds" responsible for the terrorist bomb plot which has started the country.

From information available tonight it was apparent the makers of the bombs hoped to exterminate everyone who has been prominently involved in the prosecution or deportation of members of the I. W. W.

Not only were officers of the immigration bureau marked for destruction but also the authors of the bill which would have stopped immigration for a year. This measure would have made it difficult for Russian radicals to gain access to this country.

Agents of the Department of Justice said they believed the mailing of the bombs was timed to cause a reign of terror on May day, observed throughout the world not only by peaceful labor organizations but the most pronounced radicals. It was recalled that radicals in this country threatened a demonstration on May 1 in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of life imprisonment in California for murder in connection with a bomb outrage.

Government officers made no attempt to minimize the seriousness of the situation. They admitted frankly they had no idea how many of the bombs had been mailed. It was pointed out that fourteen of the infernal machines had been held up in postoffices along the Pacific coast.

The Postoffice Department has sent a general alarm to postmasters all over the United States directing them to watch the mails carefully for packages similar to those seized here. Inspectors in different parts of the country have been set at work on the diffi-

Washington, April 30.—

Warning Sent Out.

Discovery in New York today of sixteen bombs, each put together by experts, resulted tonight in a general warning to government employees to be on watch for what authorities here believe to be an anarchist plot to spread terror thru the country.

While steps were taken immediately to deal with the situation already developed, post-office department officials frankly admitted there was absolutely no means of telling how many bombs have been deposited in the mails. The sixteen picked up in New York were regarded as a catch find, having been held for lack of postage. Coming on the heels of the damage caused by an infernal machine mailed to former Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, and in the same sort of package, led to prompt condemnation by the government and quick search for similar weapons of destruction moving thru the mails.

In a general way the attempt on the lives of cabinet members, a justice of the supreme court, a governor, a mayor and others, was linked up with recent agitation of the question of after-the-war immigration. But the authorities could not altogether agree on this as the reason being behind the wholesale attempts at destruction of life.

Word reached investigators here that Gimbel Brothers, New York department store owners, whose mailing tags were on each package, had declared the tag a forgery. No effort was made to disguise the fact that this information was disquieting, for it meant, officials said, in the event of a wholesale mailing of bombs, that many would reach their destinations bearing the mark of other firms. Although the public was cautioned as to the opening of strange packages, the department's detective force realized that if all the infernal machines put in the mails have not been recovered, it is the department's job to get them before delivery.

Every branch of the bureau of communications was set to work to this end. Steps also were taken in Washington to safeguard government officials to whom other bombs might be sent. Personal orders went to all departments, including the courts, so that by the use of forged mailing tags, the source of the bombs might be traced.

So far the only damage reported was that in the home of former Senator Hardwick at Atlanta where the package, mailed at New York, was opened by his wife's maid.

The first move here, it was said, was to get in touch with other cities to find if infernal machines had been mailed there.

The deliberate manner in which the plots were carried out, the work, the use of forged mailing tags, and the high standing of the intended victims, showed that a dangerous group was at large.

San Francisco Officials Busy.

San Francisco, April 30.—Bomb experts and police and federal detectives were endeavoring tonight to trace the source of two bombs received by District Attorney Charles M. Fickert and his assistant, Edward A. Cunha.

The bombs expertly made, were mailed from New York, according to the authorities, the cartons which contained them bearing the address "Gimbel brothers," Thirty-Second and Broadway.

Bombs mailed to Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle and former Senator Hardwick of Georgia, tallied in every way with the cartons received here, the police said.

Representative Receives One.

Gadsden, Ala., April 30.—Representative John L. Burnett, chairman of the immigration committee of the last house, narrowly escaped injury or possible death today by an infernal machine received thru the mails.

The lid on the package stuck when Mr. Burnett attempted to open, arousing his suspicions, and he turned the machine over to the police.

The package was marked "Gimbel brothers, New York," and was similar in every way to those sent to other high government officials who have been connected with proposals to limit after-the-war immigration and with prosecution of espionage law violations. The package exploded with a loud report when hit by a revolver bullet fired by the police.

Judge Landis Receives Bomb.

Chicago, April 30.—A package answering closely descriptions of the infernal machines discovered in New York today was received in the chamber of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis this morning. Judge Landis was absent at Rockford, Ill., hearing cases and the package lay practically unnoticed on his desk for hours.

It bore in red letters the words "sample novelty, Gimbel Bros., 32 Broadway, New York."

This legend which attracted the attention of a newspaper reporter who knew of the disclosures in New York.

The reporter notified Colonel J. M. Stuart, postal inspector, who took the package to his office.

## LOWDEN URGES CHANGES IN STATE ELECTION LAWS

**Would Eliminate Primaries in Cities Under 25,000**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 30.—Abolition of all city election commissions and creation of a state commission to supervise all elections and of county commissions to administer local election affairs is recommended in a report to Governor Lowden, made public today by Senator Clarence F. Buck of Monmouth, chairman of the special commission named in 1917 to codify election laws.

The report, which was not unanimously supported by the members of the commission but represents a majority, also seeks certain changes in the existing primary laws, among them elimination of the primary for nomination of candidates for city offices in municipalities of 25,000 inhabitants or under.

Work of codifying the election laws, the report stated, was left to the fifty-second general assembly because of the imminence of the constitutional convention and because of what was said to be the popular feeling against the primary which is expected to bring about a reversion to the convention system in large measure.

Present Laws Inadequate.

"We find the election laws of Illinois are cumbersome, inadequate and inconsistent," says the report. "The primary election law seems to have failed to accomplish the purpose for which it was created. \* \* \* Every election brings charges and counter-charges of gross fraud of the will of the voters, causing dismay and consternation and agitated discontent detrimental to the stability of our government. To remedy these defects it will be necessary to inaugurate a revision of the statute as brought out."

Two bills have been prepared embodying the recommendations of the commission for introduction tomorrow.

The state election commission would be composed of three members, at \$10,000 annual salary, two of whom would be from each of the two leading political parties.

In counties of the first class, county commissioners or supervisors would serve as election commissioners, but in counties of the second class, the recommendation of county committee chairman.

The state commission would have power to remove county election commissioners, to appoint experts and inspectors, to investigate fraud etc.

Proposed Changes.

With reference to the bill proposing changes in the primary act, the report says:

"It provides that the county convention shall be composed of all present of the county central committee, elected at the presidential primary but requires that the names of candidates for ward supervisors be submitted to a central committee, which is not provided for in the act."

The delegates to the state convention from each congressional district, all congressional delegates, and delegates to the national convention shall be placed on the primary ballot by petition. The county convention shall have power to select delegates to the state, judicial and district conventions—to nominate candidates for circuit judges in judicial districts composed of one county and candidates for judges of the superior court of Cook county.

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## G. O. P. Senators Withhold Views On Peace League

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Replies were received today from several Republican senators to whom Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican leader, and Senator Curtis of Kansas City, whip, yesterday sent telegrams asking them to refrain from discussing the revised league of nations covenant until a Republican conference could be held to determine upon the Republican attitude. Senator Curtis said that about five senators now absent from Washington had replied approving the suggested course. The names were not made public.

No date for the conference has been selected. Republican senators continued to withhold discussion, although several including Senators Borah of Idaho and Johnson of California, are understood to contemplate issuing statements soon.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon Democrat, in a statement tonight, announced his support of the revised covenant, in which he said: "It would be unfortunate for the world that the league should be held up or defeated by the senate except on account of an overwhelming emergency."

"It seems to me that if the league of nations and the peace treaty is signed and agreed to, it is better for world peace that America does not assume the responsibility of delaying it for any slight reason."

## Brewers Must Stop Making Beer Tonight

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Agents of the department of justice have been instructed to obtain evidence showing what brewers intend to manufacture after midnight tomorrow when prohibition of the use of foods in manufacture of beer, wine or other intoxicating liquors becomes effective.

Manufacturers of wine or beer who continue to operate after May 1 will do so at their own risk, although the department has not indicated any intention of causing immediate arrests.

This evidence may or may not be used in prosecution of brewers depending largely on what the federal court in New York decides in the beer case now pending there. Whether production of beer after tomorrow midnight is prohibited the department of justice has not ruled.

The act of November 21, 1918, considered by the department of justice purely as a food conservation measure provides that "after May 1, 1919, until the conclusion of the present war and thereafter until the termination of demobilization the date of which shall be determined and proclaimed by the president of the United States no grains, cereals, fruit or other food products shall be used in the manufacture or production, wine or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquor for beverage purposes."

If so-called "near-beer" is to be considered beer because of the similarity in name or manufacturing process its production will be prohibited after tomorrow night. If it is to be considered a malt liquor, the prohibition will depend upon whether it is intoxicating. Determination of this question has not been undertaken by the department of justice and no action to seek a court interpretation is contemplated at this time by the department.

BOLSHEVIKI MEETING WILL BE STOPPED

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 30.—Chief of Police Abbott said last night that he would deputize all the police necessary to stop a "scheduled bolshevik meeting" here Thursday night if any "rough stuff" was attempted. The meeting according to circulars distributed is for the purpose of protesting against the imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs.

The chief further stated that he would arrest the first man he caught carrying a red flag in this city.

FOUR CHICAGO AUTO BANDITS CAPTURED

DIXON, Ill., April 30.—Four Chicago auto bandits, one said to be Tommy Taglia, wanted for Arzo bank robbery, taken by posse of Lee county sheriffs and four deputies, were captured here tonight in which no one was hurt. Robbery had come to Dixon in stolen automobile which possessed forced to abandon. Three escaped.

The captured gives the following names: John Gorodino, Tommy Taglia, Frank Pernaritto, Frank Romano.

## SOLUTION TO ITALIAN PROBLEM IS UNDERWAY

**Acceptance of Some Kind of Compromise Probable**

BULLETIN.  
PARIS, April 30.—A message from a French source in Rome says that Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy, has offered his good office to Premier Orlando with a view to finding a solution of the Adriatic difficulty.

These personal susceptibilities are felt to be more of an obstacle at present than the territorial merits of the case. While popular sentiment in Italy still insists on holding Fiume, the recent attitude has been less insistent and apparently tends toward acceptance of one of the various plans proposed by the council of three, whereby Fiume would be internationalized and some Dalmatian outposts given to Italy.

The declared purpose of the council, as well as President Wilson not to yield on Fiume even if the peace treaty is signed without Italy's participation. But should the recent official tendencies at Rome take the definite form of acceptance of a compromise, the president's friends say they are sure that no feeling of pride will restrain him from taking steps which will fully restore the Italian delegation to its former status in the conference.

Page Confers With Orlando.

Rome, April 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, had a long interview on the situation today with Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino, after which he sent a telegraphic report to Paris, giving a full account of the point of view of the Italians and the Italian government.

The hope is expressed in government circles here that there will be an acknowledgment at Paris that full powers have been given by the people and parliament of Italy to the cabinet and, therefore, to the Italian delegation, and also that a conciliatory solution of the Adriatic problem may be reached.

(By the Associated Press.)

Official details concerning the latest phases of the deliberations of the council of three in Paris are somewhat obscure. It is known, however, that the Japanese question concerning Kiaochow has been settled. The terms of the agreement, according to unofficial advice, involve the surrender by Germany of Kiaochow to Japan, but in due course Japan will re-transfer this stronghold on the Shantung peninsula to China. Likewise, it is stated unofficially, that there are indications that the council of three has looked with favor upon the request of the Belgians for an immediate advance on their share of the indemnity which Germany is to pay in reparation for damages and given the delegates satisfactory assurance that the money will be forthcoming.

The only outstanding problem of great importance before the council apparently is that due to the claims of Italy. Although both the Italian senate and chamber of deputies have given Premier Orlando's government and the Italian delegates strong votes of confidence for their stand in endeavoring to obtain for Italy a strict fulfillment of her demands, there is no evidence as yet of the prospect of an immediate compromise being offered by either side.

Intimations have been received in Paris that overtures for reunion of the conferences on the disputed questions would receive every attention in Rome and would not be unacceptable but it

## Germany Must Surrender Kiaochow To Japan

PARIS, April 30.—The peace treaty will provide that Germany must surrender Kiaochow to Japan, the Paris representative of Reuters Limited says. Japan will transfer the territory to China in due course.

It is added that Japan's other agreements with China will not be affected. It will be left to the Chinese and Japanese governments to agree upon the details of the carrying out of the treaty of 1915 and the agreements made in 1918.

"The Kiaochow settlement is a clear victory for Japan," says the Reuters correspondent. "The council of three, after hearing both Chinese and Japanese delegates, arrived at the conclusion that the Japanese demands must be satisfied."

Japan receives free disposition of Kiaochow in accordance with her treaty with China in 1915."

TREASURY MAKES NEW LOAN TO ITALY

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Italy was given a new loan of \$50,000,000 today by the treasury, to cover a number of obligations incurred by the Italian government on contracts for war materials and foodstuffs from American producers. The credit extension brought Italy's total borrowings from the United States to \$1,571,500,000.

The loan has been under negotiation for several weeks and recent developments at Paris resulting from the Fiume situation, it was stated officially, have not entered into the financial discussions of representatives of the treasury of the United States and Italy.

Total loans to all allies now are \$9,238,829,000. Congress has authorized total loans of \$10,000,000,000 and indications at this time are that the balance of this authorization will be sufficient to care for allied needs until the declaration of peace. After that date no further loans may be made.

SALVATION ARMY MAKES AWARDS

NEW YORK, April 30.—In addition to the proposed citation of Gladys and Irene McIntyre for war service recognition, Commander Evangelina Booth of the Salvation Army today announced a long list of awards to her co-workers in various countries made by the respective governments.

The coveted Victoria cross has been won by two British and Canadian Salvationists. Private W. Clump won the cross for heroism in rushing a German "pill box" and bringing out thirty-five prisoners. Private James H. Finn received the same decoration for bandaging wounded under heavy fire and carrying them to safety. He also was awarded the highest Serbian honor, Private Roy Holmes won the Victoria Cross for bombing a "pill box" and putting out of action two German machine guns and capturing 18 prisoners.

CIVILIANS WILL REPLACE SOLDIERS

Camp Grant, Ill., April 30.—Civilian employees will replace enlisted men in six departments at Camp Grant as soon as the change can be made, it was announced at Camp headquarters today. Soldiers in the office of camp inspector, camp surgeon, judge advocate, camp veterinarian, signal officer and intelligence department, who desire employment after receiving their discharges from service will be recommended to fill vacancies in these units.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

Washington, April 30.—A very severe and prolonged earthquake estimated to have centered between 4,000 and 4,100 miles from Washington was recorded early today at the Georgetown university seismological observatory.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois.—Unsettled in north, probably fair in south portion Thursday. Friday unsettled; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.

	Current	Maximum	Minimum	Recorded
Wednesday were:				
Jacksonville, Ill.	62	65	47	
Boston	52	54	46	
Buffalo	54	60	34	
New York	52	60	42	
New Orleans	70	70	70	
Chicago	50	59	43	
Detroit	48	52	38	
Omaha	53	54	46	
San Francisco	52	52	42	
Minneapolis	58	60	38	
Helena	56	58	48	
San Francisco	59	59	48	
Washington	52	54	38	
Jacksonville, Fla.	74	78	68	

## NATION MUST WAKE UP IF LOAN IS A SUCCESS

**Only One Fourth of Way to Goal Has Been Reached**

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Victory Liberty Loan campaign was one-half over tonight with only one quarter of the total officially reported subscribed. Reports to the treasury up to tonight showed subscriptions of \$1,120,697,000.

Subscriptions by the three leading districts and percentages are as follows:

District Subscriptions Percentage  
St. Louis ... \$101,437,000 52.9  
Chicago ... 228,973,000 35.0  
Minneapolis ... 53,395,000 23.9

Because of lagging subscribing, the U. S. Crane, the Victory ship, which is making the San Francisco to New York, has been running slowly down the Pacific Coast. Rear Admiral Cowie, navy loan officer, today directed the Victory Ship to speed up her engines, however.

If the Victory Loan is to be floated successfully, subscriptions of \$375,000,000 must be gathered until the campaign's end, May 10.

Only the St. Louis district has gathered in more than half of its subscription quota. In the last 24 hours the Minneapolis district jumped from fifth to third place in the percentage column of districts, pushing Boston one rung down the ladder.

Chicago district managers tonight reported that the district had 553 honor communities with 100 per cent or more of subscriptions. This placed the district ahead of all others with such a ranking. The Boston district has 11,893 individual subscribers and 195 communities above the 100 per cent mark.

The Cleveland district has 261 cities and towns over-subscribed as compared with 190 at the same stage of the fourth campaign.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Forging steadily ahead, the seventh federal reserve district Victory loan subscriptions totaled \$429,192,000, against a quota of \$652,500,000, according to semi-official figures issued tonight with the campaign half over. The total included \$65,992,400, the official figure for Chicago. The other divisions stood as follows:

Illinois (outside Chicago) \$37,600,000; Iowa \$112,000,000 (figure unchanged for several days); Michigan \$127,000,000; Indiana \$100,000,000; Wisconsin \$42,500,000.

Michigan daily adds to her oversubscriptions and today reported Osego, Roscommon and Sheboygan counties had filled their quotas. In Iowa, 94 out of 99 counties have completed their allotments, though like Michigan the state's quota was filled early in the campaign.

Illinois and Indiana are lagging somewhat. Heman Gifford, Illinois director of sales, today telegraphed county chairmen to use every effort to fill the state's quota by Saturday night.



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## GETTING USED TO TAXES

New taxes go into effect today on various articles listed as semi-luxuries. Based on mercantile experience of recent months, these new taxes will not have much of a tendency to curtail purchases. People have become so accustomed to these special taxes that they consider them as just a part of the high living costs.

## ELECTION LAW CHANGES WILL SAVE MONEY.

The election bill recommended to the general assembly by Senator Buck includes several wise provisions. One of them would abolish the necessity for primaries in cities of 25,000 population or less. Jacksonville, for example, is now under the general law and a primary and a general election will be required each year for the selection of aldermen. On alternate years the mayor and other officers will also be chosen. The expense of a primary are from 1,500 to 2,000 and of a regular election equally as much. The proposed change in the law will

save Jacksonville from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year. The primary law as now effective is an expensive luxury.

## WE ARE THE MAIMED.

In Flanders fields we do not lie  
Where poppies grow and larks  
will fly.  
Forever singing as they go  
Above the bodies, row on row.  
Of those whose duty was to die.  
We are the maimed! Death did  
deny  
Its solace. Crippled, blind, we try  
To find on earth the peace they  
know  
In Flanders fields.

Forget us not! As years go by.  
On your remembrance we rely  
For love that sees the hearts below  
Our broken bodies. Else we grow  
To crave our peace with those  
who lie  
In Flanders fields.  
—W. B. France, in Life.

## MR. BARNES, THE POWERFUL.

It is not everybody that understands the power that Julius Barnes, as head of the grain corporation, wields. Yet a few sentences from Mr. Barnes have a great effect on the grain market. Some weeks ago he gave out an interview about the shortages in Europe and the necessity for the shipping of vast quantities of foodstuffs. The market—or at any rate the market manipulators—felt the effect and prices were buoyant.

A day or two since Mr. Barnes gave out an interview to the effect that measures would be taken to stop the speculation in wheat. He talked about the leasing of certain stores of government grain. He gave some other grain supply facts and off went the market. Corn made a net loss of 17 cents in two days and other grains and food supplies

had part in the general toboggan. It is a good thing that Mr. Barnes is scrupulously honest, otherwise he could easily make a few millions and retire.

## AMERICAN BROOMS SWEEP WORLD.

Memorial observance of the one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the death of Benjamin Franklin by patriotic societies has brought to light the fact that every housewife in the United States is indebted to him. Franklin was born January 17, 1706 and died April 17, 1790. Aside from his discovery of the lightning rod, his printing press activities, his service in helping to obtain French aid in the Revolution, and his general diplomacy and philosophy, it develops that he is also the father of the American broom.

Broom corn is a native of Indiana and known as "Love Apples." It was brought to this country by the world's supply of fine brooms. According to records in the United States Department of Agriculture, Franklin was examining a broom from India one day in 1780, and in one of the heads or spears, discovered a single seed.

Intelligent curiosity led him to bottle the lightning, and the some studious bent led him to plant that single seed and produce a single stalk of broom corn from which many seeds were obtained. To Franklin's single seed, the millions of brooms made annually in the United States today trace their origin.

Just as tomatoes for many years were grown in lawn gardens and known as "Love Apples," so was broom corn grown in gardens for eleven years after Franklin planted the first seed, as a curiosity and for its decorative effect.

Today, thru the aid of modern machinery, two men and a boy can easily make fifty dozen good brooms daily. The average production of some 1,500 manufacturers in the United States is seventy-five dozen daily, or 35,000,000 dozen a year, and American brooms, like everything else American, are sweeping the world.

## BRYAN ONCE MORE A CANDIDATE.

It is not often that the general assembly of the Presbyterian church meets in a city as near to Jacksonville as is St. Louis. This great church body will convene there May 15 and continue its sessions thru the 23d. It is therefore probable that many local Presbyterians will take advantage of the opportunity to hear addresses by the leading men of the church and thus come into a close understanding of the larger church activities. William Jennings Bryan, long a prominent Presbyterian, is a candidate for the position of moderator at this general assembly and is said to have a better chance of winning than has been true in some of his past campaigns.

The office of moderator of the general assembly is one of great honor in the religious world as an assembly represents 1,500,000 Presbyterians.

## LABOR TO HAVE CHURCH.

Labor as an organization is sometimes thought to hold aloof from church affairs but in Canada it is now proposed to organize a

union labor church. This movement has resulted partially because some ministers and some churches have been accused of capitalistic leanings. The labor people of Canada have precedent for their co-operative church idea for the farmers there, who have almost everything else on a co-operative basis, are applying the same principle to their church affairs. They have all creeds and denominations of Protestant faith united in one church brotherhood.

## WHEN ROOSEVELT TOOK PERSHING'S MEASURES.

The followers of the late President Roosevelt in these days recall with special pleasure that it was the action of Roosevelt which in September, 1905, advanced Capt. John J. Pershing, and made him a brigadier-general. There was some criticism because Pershing was "jumped" over the heads of so many superiors and the charge was made that the advancement came because he was a son-in-law of a U. S. senator. Roosevelt replied: "It would be infamy to appoint a man a brigadier-general because of his relationship to a U. S. senator, but it would be equal infamy not to advance him for that same reason." The ex-president stood pat against all criticism as he always did, and declared that the preference came because Pershing had earned it by his conspicuous bravery and ability as shown in the Philippines. And past months have evidenced that Roosevelt in the Pershing preference, was as always a correct judge of men.

## Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason

### Song of Praise.

Oh, the day is bright and sunny, and the winter-time is gone, and I'm chipper as a bunny that is playing on the lawn; all my cares and woes are banished and I'm standing on my head, for the wintertime has vanished and it didn't leave me dead. Many things there were to fret me when the winter days were here; mump diseases tried to get me and to lay me on my bier; I had jaundice and rheumatics till I almost gave up hope, and the doctors combed their attics, raking up all sorts of dope. I had itchy and bilious fever and a lot of other ills and the druggists, like a beaver, worked, compounding noxious pills. Every hour I sought the basement, there to feed the furnace coal, which was shoveled thru the casement by a man who to my roil. And my uncle saw me daily, soaking my pictures from my wall, which I'd purchased, gayly, in the summer and the fall. Oh, for winter there's no pardon, and I'm glad the blamed thing's gone, as I whoop around my garden, turning handspikes on the lawn. When this ding-donged poem is written I shall bust a lot of chairs, for I'm happy as a kitten, and I have no woes or cares.

"McQUILLIN," 2:14½ tr. 2:08½, sire of Miss Latel, 2:11¼ trial 2:06, sold for \$4,500; "Billy McQuillin," 2:20, tr. 2:08½, and about 20 others that could beat 2:20, makes season at LEGGETT'S Barn, 307 South Mauvaisterre.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK. All deposits made in our Savings Department during the first ten days of May will draw interest from the first of the month.

WILL GIVE PLAY Under the direction of Miss Leona Hopper, director of music in the public schools, the pupils of the David Prince school will give a play or operetta, "The Witch of Fairy Dell," Thursday, May 8 at the school. The rehearsals are being held regularly and indications are for a very pleasing entertainment.

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## "THE ONE WOMAN"

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"The Theory of Free Love Is Smashed to Smithereens"

### SYNOPSIS

The story of "The One Woman" concerns the career of Frank Gordon, a brilliant young clergyman, who forsakes his wife and home to follow a career of socialism. When he is expelled from his church, Gordon enlists the services of Kate Ransom and later divorces his own wife in order to contract a common-law marriage with this woman. As time passes Gordon is supplanted in his own temple by radicals, even losing the love of Kate Gordon to another man. Heartbroken, and with all his ideals smashed, Gordon kills the man who has won his common-law wife. When he is convicted and sentenced to life, his former wife begs his release and takes him

## Report of Commissioner Of Public Property

At a meeting of the city council held Wednesday afternoon Joshua Vasconcellos retiring commissioner of public property made a comprehensive report of his department for a four year period. It is printed herewith:

	Water Expended	Light Expended
Total receipts in Water Dept. year 1915	\$34,635.81	\$33,559.42
Total receipts in Water Dept. year 1916	38,006.93	36,819.72
Total receipts in Water Dept. year 1917	32,839.64	31,872.73
Total receipts in Water Dept. year 1918	35,072.51	33,980.66

Totals	\$140,554.89	\$136,232.53
Disbursement including all indebtedness in Water and Light Departments for the years 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 totals	\$178,040.51	
Receipts for years 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918	140,554.89	

Below I will show the cause of there being an indebtedness January 1, 1919:

First, in the four years there were used in the South Pumping station 6,338 tons of mine run coal up to August 1, 1915; the city was paying \$1.99 per ton, 6,338 tons at \$1.99. Totals \$12,612.62. The 6,338 tons of coal cost the city \$19,777.37, showing an increase in cost of \$7,164.75.

In the City Water and Light Plant there was used 18,979 tons of screenings, total \$28,178.71. The 18,979 tons of coal cost the city \$47,128.25, showing an increase in cost of \$18,949.54.

Expense caused on account of water shortage in 1917 \$1,607.37

Expense caused by fire at south side pumping station 1,042.54

Expense caused in rebuilding tunnel at Morgan Lake 552.78

Expense caused by increase in cost of labor 4,380.00

Increase caused by storage of 192 tons of coal of which we are using now 938.00

Expense caused by rebuilding the Water and Light plant roof and filling hole that was left in west brick wall 298.10

Expense caused by test wells and in North End bottoms 2,649.66

Expense caused by surveying Morgan Lake, North Fork and South Fork of the Mauvaisterre Creek 667.43

Total \$38,150.17

Also there should be included the increased cost of all supplies oils, etc., which have increased from 100 to 300 per cent. In addition the back indebtedness including the expense for two boilers in the water and light department plant; also the lighting of the boulevard lights; the cost of lamps and globes and etc., these lights went into use in June, 1915.

Total number of water consumers by meters, 1,653. Water used thru meters for year 1917, 260,008,070 gallons. Monthly average, 21,667,340 gallons. Daily average 722,080 gallons. Water used thru meters for year 1918, 289,896,394 gallons. Monthly average, 24,158,032 gallons. Daily average, 805,267 gallons. The Water Department receipts in the years 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918 for water exclusively were \$16,680.97 more than any other four years in the history of the Water Department and the main reason for it is the efficient manner in which Mr. Cobb has managed the office. There also was a meter that had not been paying the city a cent for years that was brought to light January 1, 1918, and up to date that meter has brought the city the sum of \$2,483.73.

Killowatts used in pumping and lighting in the years 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 the readings started January 1, 1916 and 1915 is estimated.

Killowatts, pumping, 2,389,013; street lighting, 648,906; power plant, 29,138; police department, 9,262; city hall, 647; fire department, 20,998. Total: 3,097,974.

Total killowatts used: 3,097,974; total killowatts used in all other places, 708,961.

The above figures show the reason why it is, and should be a Water and Light Plant instead of a Light Plant. The Water and Light Plant has been under the Supervision of Mr. Stoldt, who has been a very efficient superintendent, and is a thoro mechanic. The department has at all times been trying to give the City service. On account of the water sold in April and collected in May, I cannot make a complete report until after June 1st, after then I will make a report for the first four months of 1919.

In the near future the city will have an abundant supply of water at the south end. The Motor driven centrifugal pumps at the North End should then be installed at the South End. The great expense and upkeep of the wells will be eliminated, and in addition to this there will be a saving of at least fifteen thousand dollars per year in supplies and labor at present prices, when the water is obtained from one source.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner of Public Property.

In connection with the council proceedings yesterday afternoon Joshua Vasconcellos, as commissioner of public property, presented the retiring report of the water department affairs, covering the four year period. The report shows the total receipts of the department to be \$140,554.89 and expenditures of \$136,232.53. Because the water and light departments are operated jointly, Mr. Vasconcellos has also given figures to show the cost of this joint operation and the amount of the present indebtedness. The figures show the enormous increases in the cost of fuel and supplies during the past two years.

Nobody can question the fact that Mr. Vasconcellos during his term of office has devoted his best time and thought to the department. He has endeavored in every way to increase the earnings and to hold down the expenses. At various times there have been business trips necessary to other cities and Mr. Vasconcellos has always borne the expense personally. He can account for every cent that has passed thru his hands and has handled the city property coming into his possession or under his care in such a strict way that there can be no shadow of doubt as to his honesty and integrity.

Like other commissioners he has drawn no salary since August, 1917 and has simply an approved bill for the salary due him, without interest.

Since the new water project has been under consideration he has most earnestly co-operated in the work and officers of the state department who came here to make investigation relative to the water project expressed their appreciation of the care used in following out their suggestions and the evident earnestness of Mr. Vasconcellos in his work. Mr. Vasconcellos entered office with a good name for honesty and integrity and he is ending his term of office with this good name still in his possession.

## SERVICES AT EBENEZER

Rev. W. H. Neil of Chicago will preach at Ebenezer Friday evening, May 2nd. Mr. Neil is a nephew of Edmund Blackburn and as he is going to take a day's rest to visit his venerable uncle he was induced to preach at the old church of his uncle. Mr. Neil is a secretary of the Centenary Movement and represents the Chicago Area. He has made an enviable record for himself during this great Centenary Movement. The public is cordially invited.

At Grace church last night Rev. Mr. Neil made an address in

which he emphasized some of the important facts relating to the Centenary movement and the audience present gained a better idea than ever before of the great importance of the task which the Methodist church has undertaken and is pushing forward so rapidly to a successful conclusion.

Dr. E. L. Crouch having returned from the military service has opened an office in the Ayers Bank Building, Room 604. Practice limited to Internal Medicine. Phone 435. Residence Colonial Inn. Office hours 9 to 12 m., and 1 to 5 p. m. and by appointment.

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88601 "La Traviata" Dite Alla Giovine (Say to Thy Daughter) Verde By Galli-Curci	18534 "Madelon" "Marche Francaise" One-Step March By Victor Military Band
18536 "Arabian Nights" "Saud Dunes" One Steps By Waldorf Dance, and N. Orlando's Orchestras	35684 "Sometime" "Chong" By Jos. C. Smith Orchestra
45162 "After All" "Lonesome, That's All" Songs by R. Werrenrath Lambert Murphy	Medley Fox Trots 18539 "Kentucky Dream Waltz" "Velvet Lady" Medley Waltz By N. Orlando Orchestra
18538 "Don't Cry, Frenchy, Don't Cry" By Charles Hart	Elliot Shaw "I Know What It Means to Be Lonesome" By Henry Burr
18537 "How Ya Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm?" By Arthur Fields	By Billy Murphy
70123 "When I Was Twenty One" By Harry Lauder	
"A Good Man's Hard to Find" By Marion Harris	Marion Sings, "If You Have Got a Good Man Treat Him Right - Give Him Plenty of Loving, and Kiss Him at Night."

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## City and County

Mrs. J. L. Alderson and Mrs. Jacob Hoover of Chapin were business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Wm. Redmire, son and daughter were city callers a while yesterday from Roodhouse.

Mrs. Emma Sweetser and son of the southeast part of the county were city arrivals yesterday.

Glen Holmes of Ashland was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Scott Tranbarger, of Franklin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

A. B. Barr of Bloomington was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Fletcher of Bath was a caller on friends in the city yesterday.

J. A. Lenington of Manchester was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

F. A. Peters of Quincy made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Oliver Wilson was a traveler from Nortonville to the city yesterday.

H. E. Mendill of White Hall was a visitor in the city yesterday.

E. J. McDowd of Sinclair was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. Willard of Chandlerville journeyed to the city yesterday.

A. C. Winkle of Virginia was among the visitors in town yesterday.

James Berdan, of New York, came here in 1833, and was a native of New York city. He was a lawyer by profession, one of the careful, painstaking class of men who were not over numerous, but none the less valuable to a community in those days. He was identified with many of the best interests and institutions of this city and county.

The Jacksonville Female Academy was chartered January 27, 1835, among the first five higher educational institutions allowed to exist by legal sanction of the state. The act of incorporation was prepared by Mr. Berdan, and introduced in the legislature by Hon. John Henry.

Mr. Berdan was secretary of the first board of trustees of the School for the Blind.

"James Berdan" was the first name on the published roll of that original Fire Company.

Mr. Berdan married Miss

Peter Burrus helped represent

Arenzville in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Leonard Dalton of Nortonville was a city shopper yesterday.

M. B. Keplinger was a traveler from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Claude J. Armstrong of Chandlerville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Victor Knoepfel of Bluffs made the city a call yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Lukeman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Zellar of Alexander.

Michael Storey was a city caller from Murrayville yesterday.

Russell Crawford helped represent Pisgah in the city yesterday.

E. A. Daniels of Arcadia was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Reuben Young of Alexander was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

W. H. Crum of the vicinity of Lierberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Roscher of the region of Mercedia called in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Daniels of Arcadia was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Earl Cox of Savage Station had business in the city yesterday.

Robert Lovinz of Strawn's Crossing made a trip down to the city yesterday.

Samuel Mills, wife and daughter traveled from Pisgah to the city yesterday.

R. R. Rudisill was a city sojourner from Arcadia yesterday.

William Wilding of the region of Strawn's Crossing made a trip to town yesterday.

John Becker and wife were city arrivals from Alexander yesterday.

David Smith of Arcadia was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

George Naulty was a representative of Prentice in the city yesterday.

E. A. Daniels traveled from Arcadia to the city on business yesterday.

Luther Crawford was up to the city from Pisgah yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Koyne of Murrayville was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

The Chicken Pie Supper which was to have been held at the Alexander church this evening has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. J. W. Warren of the city of Bath was added to the list of shoppers in town yesterday.

Batty, a visitor with some city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell made a trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Glenn Grider of Greenfield was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Elmer Meachem of Waverly was a traveler to the county seat yesterday.

James Ward of Modesto was a visitor with some Jacksonville people yesterday.

H. A. Wright made a business trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

A. O. Harris of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Lukeman and daughter, Miss Gaynelle, were city arrivals from near Arnold yesterday.

Clarence Tholen and wife of the west part of the county were callers in the city yesterday.

## OLD JACKSONVILLE

JUDGE BERDAN

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

Berdan is a name properly to be remembered always, in the early and later history of Jacksonville and of Morgan county.

It is history that, in January, 1820, the Kelloggs—first settlers of Morgan county entertained three exporters from New York, supposed to be the city. They were David Berdan, (father of James) George Nixon and Isaac Fort Roe.

The Kelloggs sold them corn for their horses, which grain "had been wagoned from Madison county" (Alton is in Madison).

Out in Diamond Grove cemetery, near the old entrance is a monument to Mr. Roe, on one side of which is this inscription:

"An emigration society in the City of New York, Oct. 12, 1819, appointed David Berdan, Isaac Fort Roe and George Nixon to explore the Western States and select places of settlement for its members. They left the city Oct. 15, 1819, crossed the Wabash at Vincennes December 26, passed and named Diamond Grove January 23, 1820, in which he (Roe) selected a place of residence, and in February built a log cabin and became one of the three first settlers in the county." The latter part of the inscription is scarcely correct unless the two Kellogg brothers are meant as the others of the trio. Roe died Oct. 12, 1821, and was the first person who died in the county—which was not established until 1823.

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Owen Hall of Mercedia was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Boddy and daughter Grace were city callers from Markham yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Rice of the vicinity of Arnold was a caller on city people yesterday.

Walter Hines of Alexander precinct was a city callers yesterday.

H. G. Phillips of Strawn's Crossing was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Cade of Murrayville made the city a shopping visit yesterday.

Frank Foster of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Herman Kosarek, of Pisgah, in the employ of T. M. Bergschneider, was a city caller yesterday.

Clyde Willis of Sinclair was a caller on city friends yesterday.

John Erixon of the vicinity of Alexander was among the callers in the city yesterday.

John Brown was a representative of Waverly in the city yesterday.

Walter Hines of Brown's Crossing east of Alexander, was a caller on city men yesterday.

Horace Simpson of Prentice was making his city friends a visit yesterday.

Ralph Ebrey of Franklin was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Ralph Taylor of the 12th U. S. Cavalry, Hachita, New Mexico, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Taylor, 12 miles east of the city.

John Virgin of Woodson made the city a call yesterday.

Arthur Smith and son were city callers from Alexander yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Cade and daughter were representatives of Woodson in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Beauchamp of Carrollton was a city shopper yesterday.

John Bergschneider of Island Grove called in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. S. Megginson of Woodson traveled to the city yesterday.

Simms, daughter of Major I. R. Simms, and her sister married Dr. Samuel M. Prosser. Major Simms and Dr. Prosser were vestrymen of the Episcopal church, when the building was erected. Mr. Berdan was a member of that church. He lived for many years at the southeast corner of Morgan and East streets, where he and his wife extended a quiet but graceful hospitality.

Judge Berdan.

Mr. Berdan was elected County Judge in 1852, and was always afterwards known by that title. He was a legal partner of War Governor Yates, at the time the latter was elected chief executive of this state.

As already stated he was qualified for fine professional work, and was a lawyer of the family of Gov. Joseph Duncan, by whom he was highly esteemed. He was also Treasurer of Illinois College from 1859 to 1869, and afterward served in that capacity, in connection with Judge H. E. Dummer, about 1874.

Changes Residence.

Judge Berdan moved his residence, about 1868 or 1870 to the Heslep home, on West State street, nearly opposite the Dunlap House. This was his last home.

Judge and Mrs. Berdan had a little girl "Mamie" as she used to be known. She married Dr. L. C. Tiffany, and, after the death of Judge and Mrs. Berdan, they went to Springfield to reside, and that is still their home.

Mrs. Tiffany early showed fine abilities as a musician, and was graduated from the Illinois Conservatory of Music here, and has had a conservatory of her own in Springfield for some years past. Her daughter married Ridgeley Hudson.

Judge Berdan was connected with at least one secret society during his life here.

Goes the Way of All.

The year 1884 was notable, here, for the number of early and respected citizens of their day who passed away.

Among them were Mrs. Hannah Fairbank, John W. Coltra, Stephen Sutton, Jos. W. King, Jonathan Neely, Jno. S. Russell, John Clark, and others, and among them was Judge Berdan, full of years—August 31, aged 79 years, 2 months.

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## BULLETINS

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 30.—After announcing intention to start their trans-Atlantic flight afternoon, the two rival aviators abandoned their plan on the receipt of unfavorable weather reports.

PARIS, April 30.—(Havas).—The foreign ministers of the four great powers today examined questions concerning aid to be given to the regions bordering on the Baltic sea; the organization of provisional administration for Schleswig; submarine cables and similar matters.

BASLE, Switzerland, April 30.—Hungarian communist troops have withdrawn east of Karczag, 85 miles east-southeast of Budapest, before superior Rumanian forces, a Hungarian official statement from Budapest says. The Rumanians continue their advance down the river valleys leading to Padapest east of that city.

PARIS, April 30.—(By The Associated Press).—The Belgians have asked the council of three for a first advance of 2,000,000,000 francs for their share of the German indemnity, according to French circles, and it appears that they have received satisfactory assurances.

COPENHAGEN, April 30.—(By The Associated Press).—The Soviet government in Munich has been overthrown, according to reports in Berlin, says the Berlingske Tidende.

The correspondent adds that the government troops in accordance with martial law shot a number of members of the Red Guard who had been captured while a mob attacked others of the captured Reds and tried to kill them.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., April 30.—Stephen M. Reddish, a wealthy resident here, and a negro servant were found shot to death in the Reddish home today. The body of Reddish was found in his bed and apparently no struggle had taken place. The negro woman's body was found in a bed in another room.

LONDON, April 30, 9 p. m.—(By The Associated Press).—This is the first uncensored message The Associated Press has cabled to America since 6 p. m., August 2, 1914.

The official press bureau closed at 9 o'clock tonight, and correspondents may telegraph now as freely as in pre-war times, but are still subject to the defense-of-the-realm act if any message should be found to disclose military secrets or endanger the safety of the realm.

## Social Events

## I. S. D. Teachers Entertained.

Members of the teachers Association of the State School for the Deaf were guests of Miss Race in the home economics department Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Putnam, who is president of the association, called the meeting to order and the following program was carried out:

The Spirit of Education—Miss Hayden. Mr. Camp.

The Spirit of the Teachers—Miss Bailey, Miss Walton, Miss DeMotte, Miss Race.

The Spirit of Fun—Miss Taft, Miss Tanner.

The Spirit of Art—Miss Upham.

The Spirit of the School—Miss Frances Wood.

At the conclusion of the program a social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by the girls of the department of home economics under the direction of Miss Race.

Miscellaneous Shower for Mrs. George Flynn.

Mrs. J. P. Donovan gave a miscellaneous shower last night at her home, 767 South West street, for her niece, Mrs. George Flynn, whose marriage occurred recently. The large company of young people present enjoyed several hours with music and various amusements. Mrs. Flynn was the recipient of a large number of useful gifts and the occasion was a very pleasant one for all.

## MARRIED IN SPRINGFIELD

George Bowen and Miss Florence Parks were married in Springfield Monday morning at St. Joseph church, by Rev. Father O'Reilly. They were later guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Benson on South Main street, and on their return to Springfield will be at home at 1118 E. North Grand avenue. Mr. Bowen was recently released from the army service and is now to resume a position with a well-known Springfield clothing store which he held before he entered the army.

## HAS A PET FOX

Master Frank Wells of 350 Pine street, is the proud owner of a pet fox of diminutive size and age. Fred Glider of the vicinity of Grace Chapel found a den and succeeded in capturing three cubs but the old one escaped. He gave Frank this one and the little fellow brought it down to the Journal office to show his friends.

GUESTS FROM IOWA.

Mrs. Ted Devero and daughter of Keokuk, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mrs. Devero's brother, William Thompson, of Spaulding Place. After her stay in this city, Mrs. Devero and daughter will go to Seattle, Wash., where they will make their home.

## WAR LOAN WORKERS COMING TODAY

State Chairman of Eighth Federal District Will Be Rotary Club Guests — Are Associate Workers with E. E. Crabtree.

The weekly luncheon of the Rotary club will be held today at the Pacific hotel instead of Friday. This change is made because of the expected presence of a group of officials of the war loan organization of the eighth federal district. These men, with whom E. E. Crabtree has been associated in directing the work of the several Liberty loans, will be guests of the club and several of them will make brief addresses. All of the men are bankers. The visitors will be:

W. L. Hemingway, Little Rock, Ark., state chairman, Arkansas; Virgil Pettie, Jonesboro, Ark., assistant state chairman, Arkansas; W. P. Kretschmar, Greenville, Miss., state chairman, Mississippi; R. L. Jordan, Memphis, Tenn., state chairman, Tennessee; Earl S. Gwinn, Louisville, Ky., state chairman, Kentucky; Marcus Sonntag, Evansville, Ind., state chairman, Indiana; J. G. Hughes, Macon, Mo., state chairman, Missouri.

This evening they will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree.

## NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one except myself. W. B. Rexroat.

## FOX CASE BEGINS

## IN COUNTY COURT

The trial of N. T. Fox for assault with a deadly weapon is in progress before Judge Samuell in the county court. The complainant in this state's case is Carl Bourn, whom the defendant is charged with having assaulted in an altercation which took place near Sinclair. The men got into an argument over a stock car which both desired to use. State's Attorney Robinson is being assisted by W. N. Hairgrove and the attorneys for Mr. Fox are Worthington, Reeve & Green and Wilson & Butler. The jurors in the case are C. L. York, Bert Ehrigot, H. Herring, Robert Reed, W. H. Coghill, James Large, J. W. Rawlings, F. G. Sims, L. B. Virgin, C. M. Skinner, A. R. Taylor and Bascom Lair.

A great many witnesses have been summoned and the court room was crowded with interested spectators. The jurors, in charge of Deputy Sheriffs Over Wright and George Kimber, were quartered last night at the Pacific hotel. The witnesses summoned by the state are: John Galtner, Carl Bourn, E. D. Canatser, Harry Cook, James Wilson, Mrs. Melissa Smith, Mrs. Dick Foster, E. E. Fox, Emil Trotter, William Richardson, William Smith, Martha Fox, T. U. Fox and Fred Trotter.

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## CENTENARY S. S. CLASS SUPPER

As has been mentioned from time to time, the Loyal Men's Bible class of Centenary church has for some time been waging a contest on attendance and new members. The contest closed Easter Sunday, and in accordance with the previous arrangement, the losing side is to give the winners a supper. The Blues, under the leadership of Ira Patterson, will therefore entertain at a supper tonight the Reds under the direction of John N. Deatherage. The supper will be served in the basement of the church and the menu will be an excellent one. A number of addresses will be made, including one by Dr. W. H. Neil, who will discuss the Centenary movement of the M. E. church. C. S. Smith, the teacher of the class, will tell of some of the plans which the class has in prospect for the future weeks and months.

A fine improvement is being made in the walk in front of the popular millinery and ready to wear store of J. Herman. The walk which has been needing repairs is being reconstructed and will soon be in fine shape.

H. O. Peckman of Bloomington was called to the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Gertrude Linthicum of Ft. Smith, Ark., is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

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## MORE VICTORY LOAN FIGURES ARE GIVEN

Report for County Taking on Encouraging Tone—Good Work in Several Precincts Will Bring Quota This Week.

## SALES THRU BANKS UP TO APRIL 29th.

Alexander Bank	\$ 6,350
Ayers National	126,250
Chapin State Bank	41,950
Farmers and Merchants Bank, Concord	45,150
Dunlap, Russell & Co.	23,800
First State Bank	165,900
Franklin Bank	42,850
Farmers State Bank	
and Trus Co.	71,100
F. C. Farrell & Co.	192,300
Mercedosa State Bank	3,100
Farmers & Traders Bank	
Mercedosa	450
Murrayville Bank	6,600
First National Bank	
Waverly	62,050
Wempe State Bank	
Waverly	43,250
Woodson State Bank	2,750
Totals	\$744,150

The Victory loan subscriptions for the period ending Tuesday night totaled \$744,150, according to a statement issued yesterday. These figures show the organization well on the way toward the county allotment of \$1,365,900. Chairman Capps said last night that some other known subscriptions have not yet taken the formal course thru the channels of the banks and that the outlook is very encouraging.

Chairman Capps said further that if active work is done speedily in Alexander, Mercedosa, Murrayville and Woodson precincts and the figures there brought up with the records of other precincts, that the goal will be speedily reached. Increased activity is expected during the next few days.

## ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

All deposits made in our Savings Department during the first ten days of May will draw interest from the first of the month.

Mrs. Frank Hunter of Strawn's crossing region traveled to the city yesterday.

George Beekman traveled from Pisgah to town yesterday.

Mrs. R. V. Harney of Arenzville was called in the city yesterday.

## BUSINESS HAS BEEN RE-ORGANIZED

E. J. Rawling and E. E. Henderson Now Associated as Proprietors of Kellogg Boiler Works.

E. E. Henderson who has served in an active way in the store of Myers Bros., for the past eleven years, has severed his connection with this store and acquired an interest in the Kellogg Boiler Works. E. J. Rawling is now the president of that incorporated concern and Mr. Henderson is the secretary and treasurer, in charge of the business office. The Kellogg Boiler Works was established by Amos Kellogg in 1891, and in the following year his brother, J. F. Kellogg, became associated with him. In 1902 the business was incorporated under the firm name of Kellogg Bros. & Co., and E. J. Rawling became associated with the Kellogg brothers.

Recently the holdings of the Kellogg brothers in the company were purchased and Mr. Henderson as indicated above, became associated with Mr. Rawling in the ownership and management of the business. Mr. Henderson will be in charge of the office, which is located on Illinois avenue, and here a full line of threshermen's supplies is carried, as the company operates a jobbing and supply house for goods of that class in addition to the boiler works and machine shop.

Mr. Rawling, who came here from Nokomis, is a mechanic of long experience and thoroughly understands all the branches of the business in which he is engaged. Mr. Henderson was born on a farm in the Arcadia precinct and has been in Jacksonville for the past eighteen or nineteen years. For six years he was in the store of Seeberger & Bros., and then was for two years with T. M. Tomlinson, and in recent years at the Myers Bros. store. He is capable and efficient and there is every reason why he and Mr. Rawling should further develop the business and make it a still greater success. The establishment already has customers throughout surrounding counties and it is the expectation to further extend the business of the jobbing and supply department.

## WARNING

Poll tax now due must be paid by June 1st, by order of Road Commissioners, Road District No. 6.

A. W. JEWELRY.

## COMMUNIST LEADERS FLEEING FROM MUNICH

BERLIN, Monday, April 28.—(By The Associated Press).—Communist leaders are fleeing from Munich as the situation there caused by the advance of Bavarian government troops becomes worse.

The military preparations of the communists, it is reported, are suffering from lack of coal. In order to keep a few trains running in the communist section of southern Bavaria they are using wood. For heating in Munich the communists have cut down a number of the great trees in the principal streets.

The executive council is showing uneasiness and has shifted its meeting place from the former royal palace to the Krupp works which is fortified. A revolutionary tribunal has replaced the regular courts.

Dr. Leven is said to be the only communist who insists upon holding out at any price.

North of Munich government troops Sunday captured a communist airplane and arrested the commander.

J. Weir Elliott, cashier of the State bank, has returned from an automobile trip of 2200 miles thru the eastern states.

Mrs. John Kastrop has returned from Carrollton where she went to attend the funeral of her mother.

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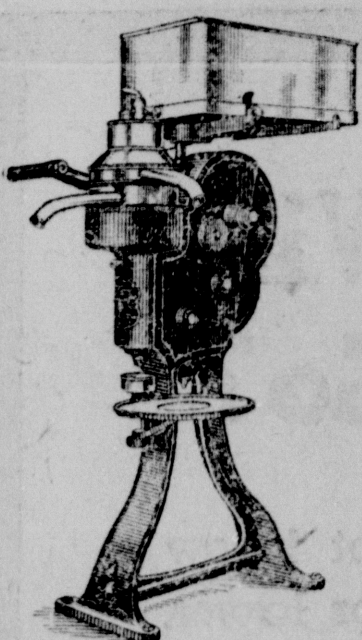
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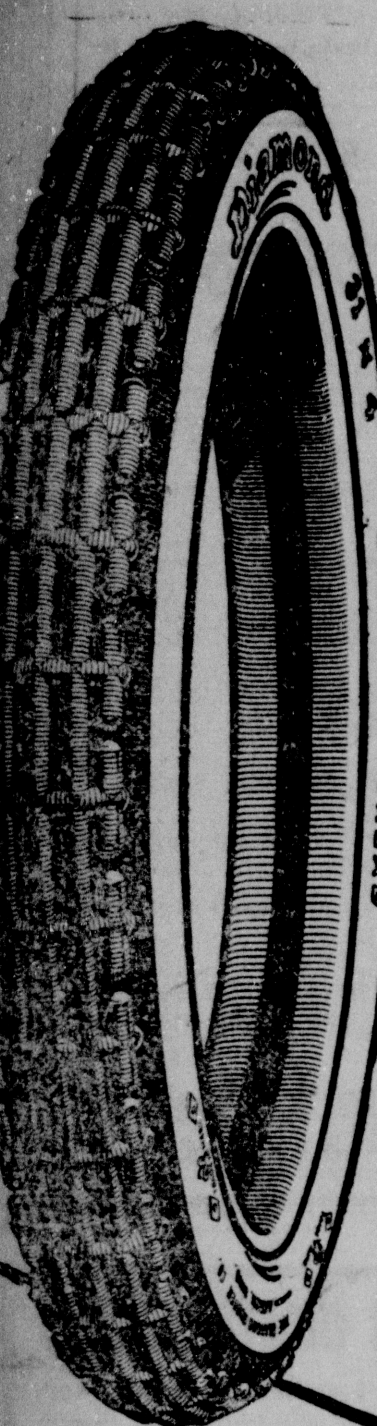
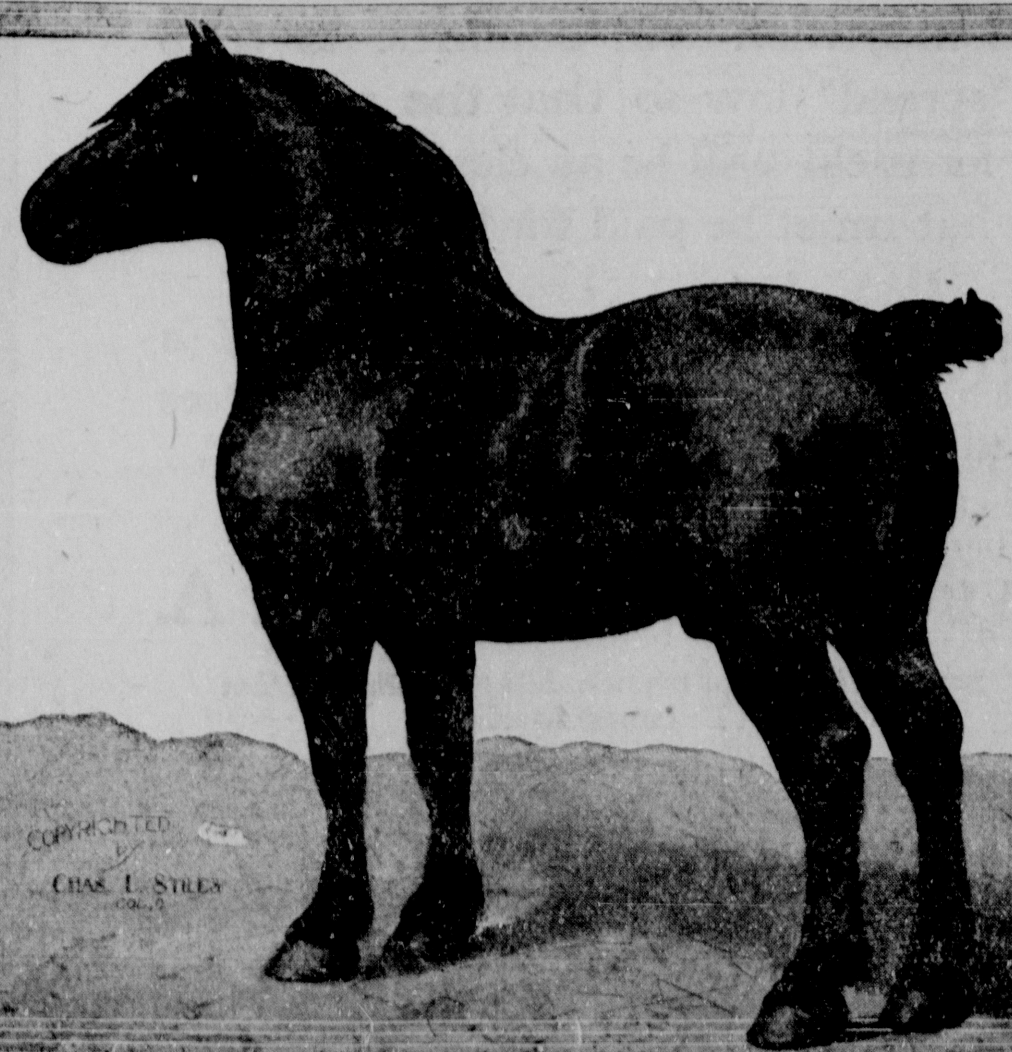
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## PLANS BEING MADE FOR HEALTH WEEK

Those in Charge Met at David Prince School Wednesday Night—General Discussion of Week—Definite Program Will be Given Out Soon.

If the health of the community is not promoted it will not be the fault of Dr. Chapin and his assistants who have health week in hand. They met again last evening at the David Prince building and discussed matters at

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length and got things more under way. Dr. Chapin said statistics showed that Illinois lost in 1918 thru communicable diseases, including the flu, \$352,600,000, a fearful toll in addition to the suffering and sorrow.

One slogan, "Kill the fly NOW," it will be millions less if the pests are destroyed soon and window screens put on, manure and garbage heaps and all sorts of fly breeding places cleared out.

Thru the generosity of Hon. Andrew Russell the room now occupied by Lane's Book Store will be available for this and the child welfare work and window screens put on, manure and garbage heaps and all sorts of fly breeding places cleared out.

A prominent speaker is to be secured. Dr. Evans will not be available and another was selected and application to him ordered at once.

### Displays Proposed.

Miss Coale said she had called on several merchants regarding making window displays and had met with favorable responses. Commissioner Martin had agreed to use his efforts to have garbage of all sorts removed. The brook was a hard problem and no solution was offered. The young lady said she could use \$25 to good advantage.

The matter of community bonfire caused much discussion. It was not deemed best to attempt any real community affair as an attraction for the whole city but possibly in each ward inflammable material may be gathered in a suitable place and burned making as much flame and show as possible and it was considered best to do this Monday night of health week which is to begin May 4th.

Mrs. Capps said the child welfare work was progressing satisfactorily. The Lane Book Store room now used had been secured as soon as vacated and she hoped that a number of prizes would be offered for the best posters prepared for the purpose; say five

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dollars for the first; three for the second and four of one dollar each. Then she had hoped for displays of baby clothes, baby foods, baby remedies, baby outfits and the like all of which would be advantageous. It was also the desire and intention, if possible, to secure something in the way of moving pictures both in the room occupied in the movie theaters.

It was hoped to have a great lot of little cherubs brought to the room. For the inspectors Dr. Canatsey reported that it was the expectation to make as general and thorough inspection as possible. Milk supply, water from wells much used; communicable diseases displayed on posters. Physical examinations would be all but these would have to be voluntary. His department would not be lacking.

Clean up work was discussed. Miss Coale had this in hand especially and it was suggested that it would be well to have enough help to call at every house in town and if conditions were found unsatisfactory to call the attention of the occupant or owner to the fact and if they agreed to clean up, all right; if not, then report to the health authorities and have it done.

Park Board Complimented. The duties evolving on the park board were mentioned and the chairman of that board asked for explicit information regarding what was expected of his organization. Dr. Baker paid the board a high compliment saying they had certainly put their own house in order in all the parks of the city and he didn't see that much more could be asked of them. It was finally agreed that the board should use its best efforts to get community bonfires Monday night of clean up week.

The question of a pageant evoked the most discussion. Some were in favor of having something so elaborate that people would be attracted from the country and all about even from other counties but that was deemed impracticable on account of the great amount of labor and expense involved. Fred Darr had been asked to come by the committee appointed at the last meeting. He was not in favor of a great and expensive affair. He thought a few floats easily prepared with banners, a parade of school children; window well dressed, Boy Scouts, the Liberty band, Desliva's drum corps and automobiles well decorated with mottoes would be about as much as could be wisely undertaken.

Prof. Perrin said the schools would do all in their power but work was pressing heavily and the children must not be overtaxed. He was strongly opposed to a long line of march such as the children had the last time when many gave out. If they could march a short distance it would do but no more. He was heartily in favor of health promotion but would look after the children at the same time.

Dr. E. F. Baker said the affair should be as educational as possible. People care very little for health; are very careless regarding it and pay little attention to it. He favored banners, posters, window displays and agreed with Mr. Darr in general. It was all important to dispose of manure piles and all breeding places for flies. It was well to have the town examined by scouts; offending premises reported and cleaned up and good sentiment created.

Dr. Bowe said he was in favor of doing every possible thing to promote health but doubted the wisdom of any attempt at an expensive, elaborate parade. We have come to a point where we must hold up a white flag. The head of each committee on day was instructed to advise Hon. J. J. Reeve the amount of money needed or desired for his own especial work. S. W. Nichols was

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made general manager of publicity and each head of each day was instructed to supply the press of the city with information frequently regarding his own department.

Dr. Chapin said he would pay five dollars for the best cartoon on card board not less than 22x28 inches relating to the work of the week; all cartoons to be submitted at headquarters not later than May 9th at noon and all to be the property of the committee.

Fred Darr was made a committee of one to secure slides to be used at the movie theaters.

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**MANY ATTENDED FUNERAL SERVICES**

Mrs. John B. Burch Laid to Rest in Franklin Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John B. Burch of Franklin was held Tuesday afternoon at the late residence, with a large attendance of relatives and friends. Mrs. Burch was one of the well known residents of Franklin community and was held in the highest esteem.

The services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Vorbeck of Mechanicsburg, assisted by Rev. Harry Wilard of Franklin. The music was beautifully rendered by a quartet including Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Miss Ruth Tulpin, Messrs. Edward F. Seymour and Edgar Eador, with Miss May Boulware as accompanist. They sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Peace, Wonderful Peace."

At the conclusion of these services the remains were conveyed to Franklin cemetery, where the grave was made beautiful with a profusion of flowers. These were cared for by Mrs. W. C. Calhoun, Mrs. A. G. Rawlings, Mrs. Newton Woods, Miss Edith Smedley and Miss Letha Jennings.

The bearers were Charles W. Olinger, H. M. Tulpin, W. C. Caldwell, C. J. Whitlock, J. Ory, R. Stoen and Thomas Miller.

Mrs. Burch before her marriage was Miss Helen Chestnut Rice and she was born March 14 1846 near Waverly, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rice, pioneer residents of Kentucky. She was married to John B. Burch Oct. 1, 1868 more than fifty years ago. To this union one child was born Fred Burch, of Franklin. Mrs. Burch passed away on the night of April 26 and at the time of her death was 73 years, 1 month and 12 days of age. For more than twelve years she had been in failing health and life became year after year an increasing struggle. The candle of her life was gradually burning away but thru all those years of suffering she maintained a cheerful and hopeful spirit.

In the days of her girlhood the deceased became a member of the Methodist church and she lived and died true to the teachings of that church. At the funeral service the minister said, in paying tribute to her beautiful life:

Her hope for the future life had grown brighter with the years. She had spent many hours in meditating upon the Word of God. Looking thru the Bible which she had often read, it was found that she had under-scored many passages of Scripture. The following passages had been copied in her own hand-writing:

"O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever."

"O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together."

"Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling."

Her life had been characterized by her devotion to her family; the hospitality of her home; her love for the Church; her faith in God.

The course of her life has been run. Let it be yours and mine to say with the Master, "Not my will, but Thine be done."

Mrs. Burch was the last of a family of seven children. She leaves to mourn her going her husband, John B. Burch, her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch; two grandsons, John Oyer and Fred James Burch. There are also the following nephews: William Miller, Walter B. Smedley of Waverly; Thomas Smedley and Edward Miller, Kansas; Ralph Smedley of Monmouth and Frank Smedley, who is in the overseas service of the American army.

Everything for men and boys to wear at Knoles'.

ALVAH GARRETSON RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

Alvah Garretson was run down by an automobile at the intersection of North Prairie and West North streets Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Garretson was thrown from the bicycle he was riding and sustained three bad cuts on his leg as well as being otherwise bruised. The bicycle also was damaged.

Mr. Garretson was riding north in Prairie street when the accident occurred. The automobile was traveling in the same direction. When the driver reached West North street he turned without giving any warning and struck Mr. Garretson with the results as indicated.

The injured man went to the office of Dr. A. M. King and received the necessary attention. The driver of the car offered to take Mr. Garretson home but he did not give his name.

The chicken pie supper announced for tonight at Alexander M. E. church has been postponed indefinitely on account of weather conditions.

## NEW TAX LAW IS EFFECTIVE TODAY

Consumer Must Pay on Numerous Articles Classed as Semi-Luxuries.

The merchandise tax on some luxuries becomes effective today and some details about the measure appear in the regular advertising space of Myers Bros. By this paragraph of the revenue law the purchasers of certain articles which are classed as semi-luxuries, are required to pay a tax of 10 per cent in excess of the stipulated prices of the merchandise.

There was a great deal of opposition to this section of the law and it was understood that it was the intention of congress to eliminate it, but thru error it was retained and is now a part of the general measure which the collector of revenue must enforce. Dealers are required to keep records and reports must be made from time to time to the internal revenue collector or the records must be open to inspection.

Among the special articles of merchandise on which this tax must be paid are the following goods in the clothing and furnishing line:

Men's hose sold at a price in excess of \$1.

Ladies' hose sold at a price in excess of \$2.

Men's and boys' caps, sold at a price in excess of \$2.

Neckwear sold at a price in excess of \$2.

Men's shirts sold at a price in excess of \$3.

Umbrellas sold at a price in excess of \$4.

Pajamas sold at a price in excess of \$5.

Night shirts sold at a price in excess of \$5.

Underwear sold at a price in excess of 5.

Vests sold at a price in excess of \$5.

Hats sold at a price in excess of \$5.

Bathrobes sold at a price in excess of \$7.50.

House coats sold at a price in excess of \$7.50.

Smoking coats sold at a price in excess of \$7.50.

Suit cases sold at a price in excess of \$25.

Trolleys sold at a price in excess of \$25.

Trunks sold at a price in excess of \$50.

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**FORMER RESIDENT VISITING HERE.**

Newton Mathews of Chicago is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. William Barr Brown, Jr. Mr. Mathews has been to French Lick Springs for the benefit of his health which has not been good for some time. Mr. Mathews who lived here for a number of years is now a prosperous Chicago businessman.

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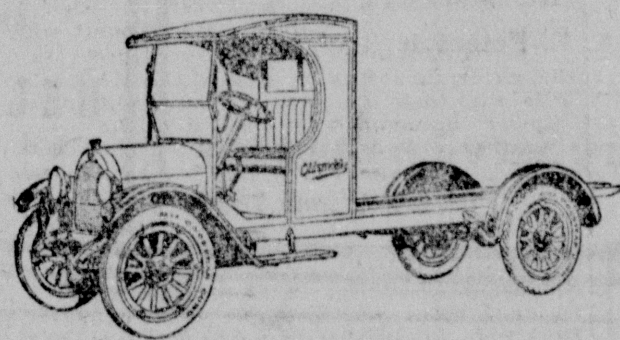
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**TIMELY HITTING WINS FOR WHITE SOX**

Bunch Safeties with Detroit's Errors and Win 9 to 7—Boston Takes Another from Washington—New York Wins from Macks.

Detroit, April 30.—Combining timely hitting with Detroit's misplays, Chicago won the third straight game today, 9 to 7. The score:

Chicago	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Leibold, rf.	3	3	1	1	1	1
Weaver, 3b.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Collins, 2b.	5	2	1	3	4	1
Jackson, lf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Felsch, cf.	5	0	2	3	0	0
Gandil, 1b.	5	0	0	9	0	0

**HOW THEY STAND**

American League.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	3	0	1.000
Chicago	6	1	.857
Boston	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Washington	2	4	.333
New York	2	2	.500
Detroit	1	3	.250
St. Louis	1	5	.167

National League.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	6	0	1.000
Brooklyn	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
New York	3	2	.600
Chicago	3	3	.500
St. Louis	1	6	.143
Boston	0	5	.000

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY**

American League.

St. Louis at Chicago.  
Detroit at Cleveland.  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
New York at Boston.

National League.

Chicago at Cincinnati.  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.  
Boston at Brooklyn.  
New York at Philadelphia.

**DOUGLAS EASILY BLANKS ST. LOUIS**

Score 4 to 0—Turner Barber Batting Star for Chicago—Philadelphia and Brooklyn Battle 18 Innings to a Tie.

Chicago, April 30.—Phil Douglas today shut out the St. Louis Nationals while the Chicago club made eight hits off Meadows and won, 4 to 0, in a rather one-sided game. Turner Barber scored three of the Chicago runs, making two triples and a double in four times at bat. The score:

St. Louis	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Shotton, lf.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Smith, rf.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Heathcote, c.	2	0	0	4	0	0
Hornby, ss.	4	0	0	0	5	0
Stock, 3b.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Paulette, 1b.	2	0	1	6	0	0
Cruise, 1b.	2	0	0	5	1	0
Schultz, 2b.	3	0	0	4	1	2
Snyder, c.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Meadows, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
xClemons	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tuero, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0

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SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-your-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!

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Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport! Quality makes Prince Albert so appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smokeappetite!

You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Topsy tad bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tins, humidors—and that classic, practical pound crystal glass humidifier with sponge mistifier top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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Dainty garments, perfectly fitted of sheer material, yet of extraordinary wearing qualities—such are "Dove" Under-Muslins. Night Gowns, Drawers, Envelope Chemise, Chemise Combinations, Under Skirts, Corset Covers, Novelties.

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**Special for This Week**

**\$2.50 Values for . . . . . \$1.79**

"Dove" Night Gown No. 455, slip-over, tailored style, made of fine quality, lustrous finish, white Nainsook, trimmed with a combination of fine hemstitching and dainty hand-embroidered design in colors, shirring at waist and ribbon in front; matches "Dove" Envelope Chemise No. 456 shown here.

Simplicity that is smart, elaboration that is just enough to please good taste—These and assurance of long service are always found in "Dove" Under-Muslins.

**Very Special, 98c**  
Odd Lots and Salesmen's Samples  
One table \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, slip-over Gowns, Envelope Chemise and Camisole—"Dove" Under-Muslins that please both eye and purse. Very special, choice of the lot only 98c.

**Extraordinary Special, \$1.39**  
One table \$2.00 to \$2.50 values odd lots and Salesmen's Samples slip-over Gowns, Envelope Chemise and Camisoles, inexpensive luxuries at the very special price of \$1.39.

**Splendid Showing of Dove Undermuslins**

Variety is said to be the spice of life and it certainly does relieve the tedium of shopping. A host of pretty designs offer a refreshing range of choice to the women who attend this sale.

**Original and Chic for This Sale**

"Dove" Night Gown No. 476, handkerchief styles, made of lustrous finish, flesh-color batiste, trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace and pretty lace medallions; matches Envelope Chemise No. 475, shown here.

**\$2.75 is the value; priced for this sale at \$1.98**  
Every open armhole is reinforced.

"Dove" Under Garments are such beautiful styles, of the best materials and correct in fit, that they never fail to charm a woman who loves dainty lingerie.

**You are Specially Invited to Attend This Great Sale of Nationally Advertised "Dove" Under-Muslins**

and in the tenth two hits, two passes, a sacrifice fly and an error gave New York three runs and the game, 5 to 2.

The score: R H E  
New York . . . 000 000 101 3-5 8 2  
Boston . . . 010 000 100 6-2 10 1

G. Smith, Jones, Cansey and McCarty, E. Smith; Neft, Northrop and Wilson, Tragesser.

**Road District No. 10 Poll Tax due June 1st. Must be paid to the clerk. All hedge brush on the highway must be burned. John Wilkinson,**

**STARTED HOME**  
Clay Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, of Mound avenue, has sailed from France, starting the 25th and his parents expect him home now before the arrival of many weeks.

**WOMEN DOING WAR WORK**  
During the war women were called into almost every vocation in life, and right well did they assume the responsibilities and fill such positions. In many instances, however, their strength has been overtaxed, and such ailments as are peculiar to their sex have fastened themselves upon them. Such women should remember there is a tried and true remedy for their troubles in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than three generations has been relieving the women of America from some of the worst forms of female ills.—ADV.

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**Cleveland Trims Bruns.**  
St. Louis, April 30.—A fusillade of hits in the first and second innings off Weiland, who started his first game since 1917, gave Cleveland a lead which St. Louis could not overcome and Cleveland won today's game, 4 to 2.

The score: R H E  
Cleveland . . . 130 000 000-4 11 1  
St. Louis . . . 000 010 100-2 9 9

Uble, Combe and O'Neill; Weiland, Lowdermilk, Koob, Leifield and Severide.

**Red Hose Take Another**  
Washington, April 30.—Boston made it three out of four from Washington by winning today, 6 to 1. Both Thompson and Shaw were hit hard by the visitors, while Caldwell was effective at all stages. Hooper got a double and three singles in five times at bat.

The score: R H E  
Boston . . . 112 020 000-6 14 0  
Washington . . . 000 000 001-1 7 2

Caldwell and Schang; Craft, Thompson, Shaw and Pichnich.

**Yanks Win from Macks.**  
New York, April 30.—The New York Americans made it two out of three from Philadelphia here today, winning by a score of 5 to 3. The locals drove both Watson and Anderson out of the box by hard hitting.

The score: R H E  
Philadelphia . . . 001 001 010-3 6 9  
New York . . . 210 020 008-5 10 2

Watson, Anderson, Geary and Perkins; Thormahlen, Shawkey and Ruel.

**20 Inning Game**  
Philadelphia, April 30.—Philadelphia and Brooklyn battled twenty innings to a nine run tie score here today. It was one of the most sensational contests ever played on the local field. Both Joe Oeschger and Burrell Grimes performed in the box throughout the four hour game.

**Two Ford delivery trucks at a bargain.**  
Jacksonville Farm Sup. Co.

**NICHOLS PARK OPENS TODAY**  
Nichols Park will formally open today and as usual the public will be welcome at that popular resort. The wires were overhauled yesterday and the pavilion will be illuminated and it is expected that the street lights will be in shape by evening or at least very soon. The park now is at its best, with tulips in bloom, grass green and all fine and attractive. The fish—well—they were killed some years ago, but it is hoped they will soon be found there again.

**NOTICE TO TRACTOR OWNERS**  
Wanted—to rent a 500 horse power tractor for ten days to demonstrate the strength of the Royal Fence manufactured by the American Steel and Wire Co., sold by us.

None of less horse power need apply.  
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**FRENCH ORPHAN WRITES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Huettel of west of the city are supporting a small boy and girl in France and yesterday received the following letter from the little boy himself. The letter was written in French translated as follows:  
Dear Benefactor:  
My mother received this week a money order which you sent for

me. She would be more capable of thanking you but she thinks that you would be happier to receive a letter from me. I don't know yet how to write in English for I am only in the eighth class and one does not learn English until in the fifth class, but Mama says you will understand any way. Now I know that I am very happy to have in America a foster

ter Father and mother who are interested in me and I send with my thanks a large kiss.  
Georges Tropier.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
On May 22nd registered Percheron jacks, stallions, mules, cattle and farm implements, on farm east of city. Clifton Davis, Executor.

**Velvet THE SMOOTHEST SMOKING TOBACCO**

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## TY COMMISSIONERS HELD SWAN SESSION

Administration Held Last Session Wednesday Afternoon—There Were No Swan Songs, However As All Seemed Glad to Lay Down Their Municipal Burdens

The city council met in adjourned session in the council chamber Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and closed up their affairs in preparation to turning over the city government to the coming administration.

While it was a swan session there were no swan songs as the mayor and commissioners seemed to be glad to lay down their municipal burdens. The reports of various officers were read and received and placed on file. The council then adjourned sine die and today new men will step into office and take up the "White Man's Burden."

Roll call, showed all members present. Mayor Rodgers presiding, the only business was the presentation of reports. The report of Commissioner Vasconcellos for the department of public property was presented. The report was in exhaustive one and showed the affairs of the department in detail for the years of 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918. It appears in another column.

The report of P. J. White, commissioner of streets and public improvements for the term of his office from his appointment September 1, 1918, to April 30, 1919 was read. It showed the following expenditures: Pay rolls \$2,916.50. Other expenditures for supplies, \$879.78.

The monthly report of Commissioner Martin acting chief of police showed 13 arrests and total amount of fines collected \$69.40.

Justice A. B. Opperman reported fines collected \$29, city costs, \$12.04, J. P. Costs \$22.

W. H. Cobb reported the following collections: water rent, \$4,171.41, meters, \$75, meter repairs, \$11.65, taps \$9.

Mrs. Louise Capps Dunlap, Dr. Edward Howe and J. Edgar Martin trustees of the Glackin fund for the treatment of tuberculosis reported expenditures to the amount of \$4,155.92.

The report of C. B. Graff showed a balance in the general fund of \$6,610.

An inventory was also presented by J. Edgar Martin of the Garbage Disposal department showing the material on hand. It was received and placed on file.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

**WANTED**—Two parties shipping household goods about June 1 to Los Angeles want party to join. Address "34" care Journal.

**A BIG FISH AND GATOR.**

Mrs. I. C. Coleman, whose return from Florida was noted yesterday, says her son Fred disgraced a lot of people in his region in the matter of big fish and gator. He caught in the Calumet river a tarpon six feet two inches long and weighing 130 pounds. It had scales on its body as large as the palm of a man's hand and was a monster. Fred rather had the laugh on a party of men from New York and Philadelphia. They came down especially to hook something huge and failed entirely. Fred also shot an alligator seven feet long.

Mrs. Coleman says a company has been established to catch alligators and some other creatures and save the hides for market purposes. It has been suggested that the people of Florida should look out for their alligators lest the slaughter of them should exterminate the creatures.

**ARROW TROY TAILORED SOFT COLLARS**

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## FOUR SCOTT COUNTY BOYS BACK FROM CAMP

County Tax Collections Run to Large Figures—Circuit Court Session—News Notes.

Winchester, April 30.—Four Scott county boys arrived home Wednesday morning from Camp Grant, where they have received honorable discharge from the army service. They were all in overseas service, and are Cedric Gordon, Carl Bean, Luke Little and William Killbrow.

The tax collections Monday amounted to \$13,846 instead of \$1,800 as reported previously. The collections since Saturday morning amount to \$88,498.

John Coe and family have moved into their residence on South West street, which they lately purchased from Samuel Whitmer.

Mrs. Thomas Smithson received a message late Tuesday night of the death of her father at his home in Ohio.

Dr. J. W. Eckman returned Tuesday night from a visit with his parents in Decatur.

The Scott county court convened Tuesday and heard the damage suit of Ben R. Torrens vs. George Diesendorfer. The jury found damages in favor of the plaintiff. The case before the court Wednesday was the Big Swan Drainage & Levee District vs. Sun Insurance Office of London, assumpsit. The judgment was found in favor of the defendant.

In the case of the people vs. Noble H. McLaughlin, appeal, suit was dismissed. In the case of Ada B. Gregory vs. Henry Monroe Gregory, divorce, decree was granted.

Samuel Rimby of White Hall was in Winchester on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Willis were made very happy Tuesday when they received a letter from their son, Jesse, in France, telling them not to write any more letters as he expected soon to start for home. The young man enlisted in the aviation service a year ago last July.

Mrs. W. D. Gibbs and Mrs. J. W. Eckman were given a surprise Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gibbs. Those who took part in the Easter cantata gathered for an evening of pleasure. The time was spent with contests and music, and delicious refreshments were served by the guests.

A large number of Eastern Star members expect to go to White Hall this afternoon to attend a banquet given by the society there.

**HAS A CHANGED RUN.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carpenter are having their goods removed to their new home, 3914 Lindell avenue, St. Louis and soon will be located there.

After selling their home here they were unable to find a house to suit them and so saw fit to move. Mr. Carpenter now has one-half of the run of the accommodation train to St. Louis going down in the morning and remaining at home till late the next evening when he runs up here, thus making a run one way each day, being home at dinner always and three nights a week. The intention of the government is to give the men shorter hours and a minimum wage.

**COMMENCEMENT.**

days soon will be here. We invite parents and friends to examine our line of beautiful wrist watches, brooches, rings and watches—the appropriate gifts.

**PRICE'S Jewelry Store.**

**THE HUMANE SOCIETY.**

The humane society had a meeting Tuesday evening and attended to a variety of matters. Preparations are also under way for the annual meeting to be held some time this month. The society has done a good work and much remains to be accomplished.

**NOTICE**

Please look at our E. State St., display window.  
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**MISSIONARY MEETING**

The Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. A. Todd this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## METHODIST WOMEN TO HAVE CONFERENCE

Convention for Jacksonville District Will Be Held at Virginia May 14-15.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Jacksonville district of the M. E. church will be held at Virginia, May 14-15. The churches of Jacksonville will be well represented. The officers of the district are:

President—Mrs. Eva Hairgrove, Virden.

Vice president—Miss Lucy Carrier, Waverly.

Second vice president—Miss Louise Pearce, Manchester.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Jessie Peoples, Carlinville.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Charles Hopper, Jacksonville.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. T. Peters, Manchester.

Mite-box Secretary—Mrs. Morrison, Curran.

Secretary Christian Stewardship—Mrs. W. B. Otwell, Carlinville.

Members of Advisory Board—Cunningham Home—Mrs. S. P. Jones, Jacksonville, Mrs. Henry Jacobs, Virginia.

Secretary of Perpetual Membership—Mrs. Dora E. Lowdermilk.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Miss May Lambert.

Secretary of Children's Work—Miss Bernice Hunt.

Secretary of Literature—Miss Josie Stockdale.

Secretary of Evangelism—Mrs. Harry Willard.

The general program for the two days will be as follows:

**Wednesday Morning Session 9:30**  
Devotions—Mrs. J. J. Reeve.

Appointing of Committees by the President.

Reports of District Officers. Reports of Auxiliaries. Echoes From Conference Officers.

**Noon.**  
1:30 Devotions and Memorial—Miss Olivia Dunlap.

Keep on Taking Our Publications—Miss Josie Stockdale.

Enlightenment Comes From Studying Home Missions—Mrs. Funk.

Every Tongue—Mrs. Pfitzenmeyer.

Primary and Fundamental Plea for the Establishment of Christian Homes—Mrs. F. T. Peters.

Our Most Distant Home—Mrs. Harry Willard.

Nearest Home—Mrs. Fowler.

The Two Mite Boxes—Mrs. Dora E. Lowdermilk.

Young People's Hour—Miss May Lambert.

Children's Work—Miss Bernice Hunt.

Sacramental Service—Revs. Pletcher, Leslie, Kruehl.

**Home Missions.**  
Have Dues Paying Day—Why?—Mrs. J. L. Paulen.

Observe Lenten Day—Why?—Mrs. Sidney Jones.

Mite Boxes—Why?—Mrs. Morrison.

Every One Should Pay War Fund—Why?—Miss Olivia Dunlap.

Music.  
Make Public Thank Offering—Why?—Mrs. Pletcher.

I Must Be a Tither—Why?—Mrs. J. H. Shriver.

Send Supplies—Why?—Mrs. H. L. Griswold.

Such Team Work—How?—Mrs. P. D. Hart.

I Will Fall Into Line—Mrs. E. D. Alexander.

Onward Be Our Watchword—Mrs. William Thompson.

Never Say Fail—Mrs. Leslie.

Steadfastly Marching—Mrs. F. S. Dennis.

**Evening Session 7:45**  
Devotions—Rev. E. L. Pletcher.

Address—Miss Olivia Dunlap.

**Thursday, 9:30 a. m.**  
Devotions—Mrs. Fowler.

Presentation of Banner.

Reports of Committees.

Installation of Officers—Mrs. Pfitzenmeyer.

Map. Where We Labor—Mrs. Dora Lowdermilk.

Colored Work in the South—Mrs. F. B. Madden.

White Mountaineers—Mrs. Leslie.

Japanese and Chinese Work on the Pacific Coast—Mrs. Pletcher.

**Get a spring suit of knoles and be happy.**

## ATTEND LIBERTY HIGHWAY MEETING

Local Good Roads Enthusiasts to go to Springfield May 6 for Annual Meeting of Liberty Highway Meeting—Route May Pass Thru This City.

A large number of local good roads enthusiasts are planning to attend the annual convention of the Liberty Highway association, which is scheduled for May 6 at Springfield. The session will be held at 10 o'clock at the St. Nicholas hotel, and will be one of the most important road meetings held in the state in recent years.

Among the speakers will be Gov. Lowden, Bishop Edward Fawcett, president Quincy Chamber of Commerce; S. E. Bradt, state superintendent of highways; W. H. Bennett, president Cannon Ball Trail association; and William G. Edens, president Illinois Highway Improvement association.

If local people unite and offer the proper inducements it is quite probable that the Liberty highway will pass thru this city. In view of this fact it is hoped that a large delegation will attend the convention and be prepared to present strong arguments in favor of having the highway routed thru this community.

The exact location of the Liberty route will be decided at sectional conventions to be held at a later date. The terminals will be California on the west and New Jersey on the east, and the Mississippi river will be crossed at either Liberty or Quincy, Ill.

The highway is a trunk line, motor and vehicle route, and will cross the states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

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South Sandy St.

**FRENCH GIRLS AT THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE SECURE HIGH SCHOOL POSITIONS**

The residents of Jacksonville will be pleased to learn of the recognition that has come to Illinois Woman's College in the election of Miss Ernestine Porcher and Miss Marthe Ponsin to the department of French in the Anderson, Ind. High school.

Misses Porcher and Ponsin reached New York September 13, 1918 on the good ship "La Lorraine" arriving at Illinois Woman's College, Sunday September 22nd. The purpose of their coming was to study American ideals and life with a view towards interpreting the same to France upon their return. Incidentally, it was expected that a fuller grasp of our language would fit them for teaching English in French colleges, or to teach French in American schools.

The year has been profitable to the young women in the study of English and Pedagogy. A class in French conversation has been conducted under their supervision. Charming in personality and eager to understand American speech and customs, they have been cordially received.

Anderson, Indiana, is a city of some twenty-five thousand inhabitants. The high school is one of the best equipped in the state. The enrollment of nine hundred indicates the general public interest in high school work. The women's college naturally is pleased with the splendid opening afforded the young women, and rejoices with them in the lucrative positions secured.

**The regular meeting of Jacksonville lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M. at 7:30 o'clock this evening.**

**F. J. Muehlhausen, W. M. E. L. Kinney, Secretary.**

**NEW Y. M. C. A. SIGN PLACED**

Returning soldiers who desire to visit the Y. M. C. A. room recently fitted up for their use will have no trouble in locating the association building. A handsome sign has just been placed at the corner of Morgan and South West streets indicating the location of the building. The sign is an attractive one and was painted by William Benson. All returning soldiers will find a cordial welcome awaiting them at the Y. M. C. A. and are urged to spend their leisure time in the room set aside for their benefit.

**INDEPENDENTS WON FROM EIGHTH GRADE**

The Independents defeated the Eighth Grade team of the Parochial school at baseball Wednesday by a score of 16 to 12. The Eighth Grade tied the score in the eighth inning, but in the ninth the Independents scored four runs and put the game on ice. The line-up:

Independents—Carson, c; Dickason, p; Hauser, 1b; Ervin, 2b; Sullivan, 3b; Tribble, ss; Sellers, ss; Wyatt, lf; Curtis, rf.

Eighth Grade—Zell, c; Palasky, p; Cooney, 1b; Trahey, 2b; Devlin, 3b; McCarthy, ss; Walsh, ss; Mayfield, lf; Casey, rf; Margatroyd, cf.

Indees ..... 142 300 204—16  
Eighth Grade ..... 220 340 010—12

**The chicken pie supper announced for tonight at Alexander M. E. church has been postponed indefinitely on account of weather conditions.**

**ROBERT BOYD HERE.**

Robert Boyd of Pana has arrived in the city called by the sad death of his long-time friend, Harold Johnson. Mr. Boyd was for a time a member of the Opera House orchestra and the two were firm friends.

## HEALTH CRUSADE ENTERS LAST LAP

Children of Schools Show Great Interest in Work in Which They Are Engaged—Proud of Honors Won.

Interest and enthusiasm in the Health Tournaments increase as the Crusaders start on the last lap of the race. The report given below is based on the number of chores per day per child, and shows that no group of children is satisfied with just scraping thru the gate to Knighthood. All are doing more chores than the required 75 per cent or 54 chores per week. This is partly due to the fact that a city contest, based on the number of chores, was staged April 6th by the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis League and the "kiddies" are doing their level best to approach 100 per cent chores and win a city pennant as well as a national pennant. The old saying, "Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves" might be paraphrased. Take care of the chores and the titles will take care of themselves.

The report given herewith is for the 9th, 10th and 11th weeks of the National Tournament—the first three weeks of the city tournament. A chore record of 10,285 constitutes 100 per cent and it is noteworthy to see how many records are up to this or nearly so. If a record is above this figure, it means extra baths. Bravo for the Crusaders!

**Are Proud of Pins.**

Watch for the Knight pins, Mr. Citizens, and tell these little Crusaders what a fine thing you think they are doing. You can help more than you know. You would realize this could you have seen the pride on the face of a ten year old Crusader when he said, "Mr. Butler, the lawyer, noticed my Knight pin!" Keep on noticing! It is well worth while.

This report of Crusader activities would be incomplete did it not include a letter recently sent to the Secretary of Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis League by Mr. H. A. Perrin. In explanation it must be said that the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis League brought the Modern Health Crusade to Morgan County and offered to pay one-half of the expenses for supplies for all schools that entered the National Tournament or started the work in February, the other half to be defrayed out of Junior Red Cross funds. Mr. Perrin the chairman of the Junior Red Cross for Morgan County, and his committee agreed to this, for all schools belonging to the Junior Red Cross. This includes Jacksonville schools, of course. The following letter gives evidence of appreciation of the Health Crusade, both in word and deed.

Dear Mrs. Leavitt: I am this day directing the Secretary of the Junior Red Cross Association to send to you a check for the entire balance, \$226.08, for the health Tournament expenses of schools belonging to the Junior Red Cross of this county. You will undoubtedly receive the same soon.

**Pleased With Work.**

"I am very much pleased with the work as it has been carried on and I believe that all of the schools have been decidedly helped along health lines. I am very glad to be able to record the payment of the entire bill which is just double our original agreement. Yours truly, H. A. Perrin, Chairman Junior Red Cross."

The chore report follows:

**Ninth week** ..... Chores per day  
Josephine Milligan school, 10,582  
Morton school ..... 10,052  
Washington school ..... 10,024  
Independence school ..... 9,896  
Jefferson school ..... 9,864  
Lafayette school ..... 9,813  
Franklin school ..... 9,573  
David Prince, Eighth Grade ..... 9,185  
David Prince, Seventh Grade ..... 8,82

**Tenth week:** ..... Chores per day  
Josephine Milligan school, 10,476  
Washington school ..... 10,361  
Morton school ..... 10,091  
Independence school ..... 9,987  
Lafayette school ..... 9,894  
Jefferson school ..... 9,569  
Franklin school ..... 9,569  
David Prince, Eighth Grade ..... 9,053  
David Prince, Seventh Grade ..... 8,795

**Eleventh week:** ..... Chores per day  
Josephine Milligan school, 10,439  
Independence school ..... 10,124  
Washington school ..... 9,976  
Morton school ..... 9,967  
Jefferson school ..... 9,877  
Lafayette school ..... 9,863  
Franklin school ..... 9,71  
David Prince, Eighth Grade ..... 9,24  
David Prince, Seventh Grade ..... 8,423

(signed) Elizabeth D. Leavitt, Executive Crusader.

**Two Ford delivery trucks at a bargain.**

Jacksonville Farm Sup. Co.

**IN NEW QUARTERS.**

Joshua Vasconcellos and Sons are fast getting their new quarters on South Main street into shape. They are constructing a partition across the room about half way back and in front will have an office while the rear will be devoted to material of various kinds. The business of this reliable firm has grown so that it needs these desirable quarters and the movement shows commendable enterprise.

**GRADUATION DRESSES REASONABLY PRICED ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.**

# The New SEMI-LUXURY TAX

## And How it Operates

Purchasers of the following articles of merchandise must pay a TEN PER CENT TAX on amounts in excess of certain stipulated prices to the vendor of merchandise at the time of sale, and the vendor is required to render monthly return to the Collector of Internal revenue at the close of each month's business.

The law requires war tax must be added to price for which sold and must be collected as such by dealer from customers.

Below is a list of articles carried in our stock which will be affected by the new law:

Men's Hose, over .....	\$1.00	Men's and Boy's Caps, over .....	\$2.00
Neckwear, over .....	\$2.00	Men's Shirts, over .....	\$3.00
Hats, over .....	\$5.00	Underwear, over .....	\$5.00
Pajamas, over .....	\$5.00	Night Shirts, over .....	\$5.00
Umbrellas, over .....	\$4.00	Bathrobes and House Coats, over .....	\$7.50
Suit Cases and Bags, over .....	\$25.00	Trunks, over .....	\$50.00

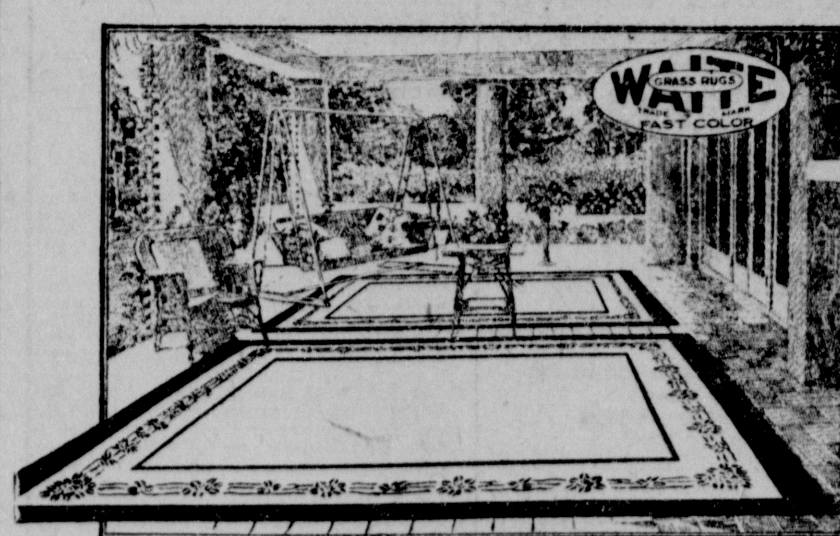
Therefore, on all articles listed above and costing more than the amounts named, 10 per cent tax must be added.

For instance, a \$6 hat will cost you \$6.10, etc.

# MYERS BROTHERS.

## Opening Display of Summer Furniture

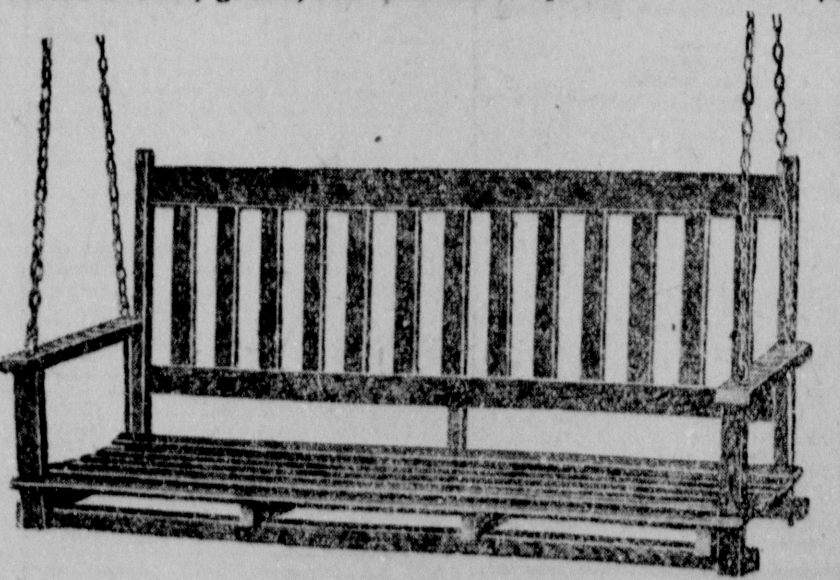
Now is the time to plan for furnishing your porch or sun parlor, and no style of furniture more fittingly represents the season than Reed or Fiber—with its light and cheery comfort. We invite you to see our complete showing of SUMMER Furniture, and let us help make your porch comfortable.



Service rugs should be an important consideration. The large variety shown here, pleasing in appearance, of Porch Rugs and Waite Grass, Vogue and Fiber will allow you to exercise your individual taste. 9x12 stenciled grass rugs as low as ..... \$11.50

Brown Fiber Rocker, tapestry cushion and back ..... \$13.50

**SPECIAL**  
9x11 Japanese matting rugs in woven patterns, 180 warp, colors brown, green, red and blue. Special ..... \$5.98



**SPECIAL**  
4 ft. swing, complete with chains, finished natural ..... \$2.45

A Tea Wagon for your light lunches and teas, and your porch is complete ..... \$11.75

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